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 [p1]So basically this is the act to show people that no they cannot teach Evolution at all.

 [p2]Any teaching at all funded by the school cannot teach this theory. That’s completely insane but then it means that peopl who are not in the school system can teach evolution?

 [p3]Where would this money go to? And I think it’s somewhat fair that the teachers who do get caught aren’t sent to prison.

 [p4]The government as in the Representatives and the Senate are the ones who agree for this on their state, not the president.

Tennessee Evolution Statutes[d1]

[d2] PUBLIC ACTS OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

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 [d1]A law

 [d2]Is this pertaining to the scopes trail

 [d3]Did John Scopes break this statute to get penalized

 [d4]In the constitution isn’t there a law that says  state and religion are separate  and there cannot be an established state religion? Tennesssee seems to have established Christianity  as the states religion

 [d5]John Scopes was fined $100

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I think that it was unfair, he was utterly outnumbered. Plus, it was a theory so not many people were caught on yet. So they just stood on the side with the Bible since they did not even really consider Creationism.

Dan: hi :)

10:36 Patricia: hello

10:36 Elizabeth : hii

10:36 Elizabeth : ^^

10:39 Patricia: my mind is blank

10:39 Patricia: pretty colors are pretty

10:39 Patricia: shaddup

10:40 Patricia: youre makin me laugh out loud to much

10:40 Elizabeth : you mean too\*

10:40 Patricia: vicki's weird

10:40 Vicki: no im not

10:40 Patricia: no i dont elizabeth

10:40 Elizabeth : yeshhh

10:40 Elizabeth : is bad

10:41 Patricia: daniels a fathead

10:41 Dan: a

10:41 Patricia: =\_\_\_=

10:41 Dan: a

10:41 Dan: a

10:41 Dan: a

10:41 Dan: a

10:41 Dan: a

10:41 Dan: aa

10:41 Dan: a

10:41 Dan: a

10:41 Vicki: uh

10:41 Dan: aa

10:41 Dan: a

10:41 Dan: a

10:41 Vicki: ok

10:41 Dan: a

10:41 Dan: a

10:41 Dan: a

10:41 Dan: a

10:41 Dan: aa

10:41 Vicki: where

10:41 Dan: a

10:41 Dan: a

10:41 Dan: aa

10:41 Dan: a

10:41 Dan: a

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10:41 Dan: a

10:41 Dan: a

10:41 Dan: a

10:41 Dan: a

10:41 Vicki: stop SPAMMING

10:41 Dan: a

10:41 Dan: a

10:41 Dan: a

10:41 Dan: a

10:41 Dan: aa

10:41 Dan: a

10:41 Dan: a

10:41 Dan: a

10:41 Vicki: STOP SPAMMING

10:41 Patricia: im blue

10:41 Patricia: DANIEL

10:41 Dan: u stp spamming

10:41 Patricia: GET RATE LIMITED

10:41 Vicki: whos the one with the a's?

10:41 Vicki: ok

10:41 Vicki: what are ur ideas?

10:42 Elizabeth : i said that its weird how students learn about creatism

10:42 Patricia: vicki it says his name on the side you dumdumpop

10:42 Patricia: nah not really\

10:42 Patricia: like

10:42 Elizabeth : in public schools

10:42 Patricia: im glad they dont go to jail for teaching

10:42 Vicki: I KNOW

10:43 Patricia: but its weird how the WHOLE state school stuff is like religious\

10:43 Elizabeth : but its still stupid for being fined

10:43 Elizabeth : from 100-500

10:43 Elizabeth : dollars

10:43 Patricia: atleast they dont get arrested !

10:43 Mr. Macedo: te he

10:43 Vicki: well, they r being put on the same penalty as if a person were to park near a fire hydrant

10:43 Patricia: wth ?

10:43 Patricia: yeah

10:43 teehee pants: yuppps

10:43 Patricia: kinda gay

10:43 Mr. Macedo: have u parked near a fire hydrant

10:43 Patricia: blha

10:43 Patricia: dkfjksjf

10:43 Patricia: dfjadkslfads

10:43 Patricia: fdsjfadfds

10:43 Patricia: fd

10:43 Patricia: df

10:43 Patricia: fs

10:43 Patricia: fds

10:43 Patricia: f

10:43 Patricia: sf

10:43 Patricia: s

10:43 Patricia: d

10:43 Patricia: sdf

10:43 Patricia: sd

10:43 Patricia: f

10:43 Patricia: daf

10:44 Vicki: no but i read the fine

10:44 Patricia: its all gone

10:44 Patricia: THE PROOF IS GONE

10:44 Mr. Macedo: who do u spell fire hydrant

10:44 Patricia: yeah

10:44 Vicki: it is!

10:44 Patricia: so yeah

10:44 Vicki: ok

10:44 teehee pants: i dnt get what you mean

10:44 Patricia: i still dont get how the WHOLE state agrees on the creationalism

10:44 Vicki: what's AN ACT stand for?

10:44 :): te he

10:44 Vicki: what?

10:45 teehee pants: liike

10:45 Patricia: daniels such a loser

10:45 Vicki: What are normals?

10:45 Patricia: TALK ABO9UT THE ARTICLE

10:45 Vicki: I know

10:45 Patricia: yeah

10:45 teehee pants: it doesnt stand for anything

10:45 Patricia: wht are normals ?

10:45 teehee pants: its an acion

10:45 Vicki: yea

10:45 daniel: i think they are some form of schools

10:45 teehee pants: right ?

10:45 Vicki: in the thingie

10:45 teehee pants: what are normals ?

10:45 Vicki: it says normals

10:45 Patricia: maybe public schools ?

10:45 teehee pants: no

10:45 daniel: u just asked that q

10:45 Patricia: i dont like the word normal

10:46 teehee pants: cuz it already says normals AND public schools

10:46 daniel: i told u

10:46 Elizabeth : ohhhh

10:46 Patricia: that ish so so dum

10:46 Elizabeth : thats weirdd

10:46 Patricia: =\_=

10:46 daniel: hahahahahahahahahahah

10:46 Patricia: wow

10:46 Patricia: just wow

10:47 Patricia: i died a litgtle inside

10:47 Patricia: little \*\

10:47 Elizabeth : lol whyy ?

10:47 daniel: world of warcraft

10:47 Patricia: THAT DOESNT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH ANYTHIGN

10:47 Elizabeth : lol the pho ?

10:47 daniel: we didnt tlk about anything

10:47 Elizabeth : teehee

10:47 Patricia: im going to eat pho todaaaaay

10:47 Elizabeth : yesh we did

10:47 Patricia: WE DID

10:47 Elizabeth : grff balls

10:47 Patricia: YOU BARELY DID

10:47 Patricia: YOU FATHEAD

10:47 Patricia: KSDJKAD;

10:47 Elizabeth : we learneed that normals schools

10:47 Vicki: GOSH U GUYS ARE NOT TALKING ABOUT ARTICLE AT ALL

10:47 daniel: wow is an acrinym for world of warcraft

10:47 Elizabeth : are schools for teachers

10:48 Elizabeth : :D

10:48 Patricia: VICKI

10:48 Patricia: I WAS TALKING ABOUT IT WITH YOU

10:48 daniel: stop

10:48 Vicki: I KNOW

10:48 Vicki: i am talking bout after

10:48 Vicki: ppho?

10:48 Patricia: BUT DANIEL AND ELOZABETH FOUND IT AMUSING TO CANGE THEIR NAMES

10:55 Elizabeth : you spelled my name wrong T\_\_\_\_T

10:55 Elizabeth : but ANYWAYS

10:55 Vicki: ok

10:55 Vicki: um

10:56 Vicki: whos bryan and darren?

10:56 daniel: scopes broke the butler act tada

10:57 daniel: bryan and darren are 2 guys

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